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## IN CHAMP CLARK'S PLACE.

His home state is a center of trouble for Speaker Clark in connection with any presidential aspirations he may cherish. They have had a good deal of political bargaining in Missouri in recent years; some of it is liable to be to Mr. Clark's disadvantage next year.

At a state convention of Missouri democrats held three years ago the resolutions pledged support to Folk for president and to Clark for the office of speaker of the house of representatives. That arrangement is held by some of those who were parties to it to hold if Folk wants his state's support in next year's presidential politics.

Then, later on, an additional deal was made. Folk, Francis and Reed were candidates for the senatorship. Folk pulled out; Reed was elected. Folk did this at a time when his action was helpful to Reed. It is said that thereby an obligation was incurred on Reed's part, to be for Folk's nomination for president, next year. In fact, it is assumed that Reed is committed to Folk.

It is held that to try for his own state's delegation Speaker Clark would be obliged to disregard the arrangement entered into three years ago; the talk is that Mr. Clark is not disposed to do it. Then, too, if he went campaigning for Missouri's delegation he would be obliged to fight the Folk-Reed combine. The fact is recognized that, due to this condition of affairs, Mr. Clark, as a presidential aspirant, is not in good form in his own state.

That, of course, is a weakness, but all accounts agree in saying that Mr. Speaker is not of a mind to disregard the home arrangements that were entered into and to which he was a party. Meanwhile there appear no signs of sentiment to the effect that Governor Folk would be a particular strong man for 1912. That he has a good record is not denied. That he was seriously discussed, at one time, in connection with the nomination is true. That happened, however, at a time when men now vigorously discussed—like Woodrow Wilson—were not even thought of.

## TWO FIGURES IN FINANCE.

In Paris John W. Gates lies critically ill. In London James R. Keane is the victim of a malady which will probably prove fatal. They are rich men; both have figured in sensational operations. Gates is 56 years old and Keane is 73. Gates was a country lad born not far from what at the time was the city line of Chicago. When he was young he ran a little hardware store. Afterward, as a traveling salesman, he introduced barbed wire in Texas. In time he became the proprietor of a wire company, making combinations and consolidations and finally blossoming out prominently among the steel magnates. After acquiring vast wealth, Gates has won notoriety in many ways; perhaps that is the utmost to be said concerning him.

Keane is of English birth, but he was on our Pacific coast in the early fifties. In his early manhood he engaged in mining in California and Nevada. He speculated in mining stocks; about the time when he was 35 years old he became widely known as a prominent figure in the famous Bonanza group, and he had accumulated a good number of millions when, quite a third of a century ago, he abandoned the Pacific coast and became an operator in Wall street.

It was different there; after his transfer of interests and operations, Keane experienced a good many ups and downs. But in the end he managed to make good winnings, and in recent years "Jim" Keane has ranked as a Wall street figure, sometimes of account.

## IS IT GAMBLING?

To a man up a tree it looks as if the decision of the attorney general on slot machines was a graft, pure and simple. It has the appearance of a scheme to fleece a little more money from the business men. If the slot machines are gambling devices they can not be used, and they can not be licensed under the laws of this state. If they are promoters of trade and to be classed as merchandise, the business houses have already paid a license for this privilege and another can not be extorted from them. Taxes and licenses are too high in this state, and it is about time that the grafting on the public cease.

After all, it's only in spots that the corn yield will be light. The chiropodists report fully an average crop.

## THE INSURGENTS.

The movement known as insurgency was in high favor a year ago now, especially wherein it was in token of the fixed determination of several republicans in congress to resist wrong tendencies within their own party.

These progressive men in official station do not today stand as cordially in public esteem, and more's the pity. They were headed in the right direction, and millions of first-rate citizens were ready and willing to follow them. Those of them who are in the senate lined up in hostility to the reciprocity plan, and their policy disappointed a great many men. These senators have talked and talked; they have not pleasantly impressed the public nor have they given reasons for their course that have been accepted as satisfactory. They have not made a good argument.

In marked degree, the policy of these insurgents has been distinguished by what may be called the personal features of it. They opposed Speaker Cannon, insisting that he was not a true representative of republicanism. They fought Senator Aldrich, declaring that he was abusing his leadership and misrepresenting the republican party. That suited the people; public opinion was responsive. Later on the insurgents attacked reciprocity. That was essentially a Taft policy. Gradually the public settled down to the belief that this attack was not aimed at an economic theory, but that it was personal and was directed against the president of the United States.

Their course was the more surprising because when President Taft struck out along new lines and became sponsor for a reciprocity measure he did that which, of all things, ought to have commended him to the favor of the progressives.

With the net result that, in turn, insurgency, so far as the senate is concerned, has resolved itself into a condition where the personal factor dominates. Not long ago it meant the possible leadership of Senator Cummins. That was, perhaps, well enough. But there has been a change; insurgency centers now in the candidacy of Senator La Follette. And there are millions of citizens, sincerely progressive, to whom that doesn't look good at all. Naturally, the result is that insurgency does not enjoy the popular favor that existed a year ago.

## AN OREGON MAN.

Chamberlain of Oregon for second place on next year's democratic ticket—the suggestion comes from the national capital. There are odd features in his political career. A democrat, he was elected a couple of times governor of Oregon, although that state was sending republican delegations at the time to congress and otherwise going republican. His unique experience was, as a democrat, to be elected to the federal senate by a republican legislature; that was a sequel of the Oregon primary plan.

Hitherto not a word has been said about a candidate for the office of vice president on the democratic ticket—Chamberlain is the first to be mentioned. The bad old custom is to let the selection go by default. It would bother you to name the men who have run for vice president on democratic tickets at elections held during the past twenty years.

The Pacific coast has never contributed a candidate for president or for the office of vice president. The nomination of an Oregon man would be a novelty. Senator Chamberlain's native place is a Mississippi plantation. Oregon did not become his home until he was 22 years old. But he is thoroughly an Oregonian and he is in full sympathy with what has become known as the Oregon idea, with respect to civic and political affairs.

## NOT A VALUABLE "PROPERTY."

A scapegoat baron pawned the coronet he had worn at the coronation of Queen Victoria. Having a slight acquaintance with Maerady, he wrote to the actor, offering to sell the pawn ticket, and suggested that the redeemed item of headgear would be an interesting theatrical "property." Maerady replied with characteristic sarcasm that if the thing had been owned by a nobleman of mark who had got into straitened circumstances he would have favorably considered the application. But he did not think his stock of "properties" would be improved by the addition of a gilded coronet that had been worn by a numbskull and pawned by a profligate.

While the success of the republican movement in that sad but glorious country is anything but assured, the Spanish peasantry is discovering no diminution of the certainty of death and taxes.

General Castro's latest feats of ground and lofty strategy are attracting little attention. The circus-going public holds Castro in light esteem without a high horse on which to execute daredevil bareback stunts.

Dr. Wiley wishes it understood at the very outset that under no circumstances will he resort to the use of benzoate of soda to keep his position.

As a counter attraction to the McNamara Brothers, the two Wickershams have severe limitations.

Neither Mexico nor Morocco can complain that it's a long time between attacks of political delirium tremens.

In Cuba also the anti-administration forces seem to be making great fuss and little history.

Apparently it's no effort at all for Alaska to grow two scandals where only one grew before.

## PERSONALS

Comings and Goings of Our Local People and Others

W. J. Harris of Reno is in the city.

Mrs. Leo Merten was a passenger this morning for Lake Tahoe. Mrs. A. Landy came in from Round Mountain yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. James Haywood returned this morning from a pleasure trip to San Diego.

Cal Brougher is in Tonopah, arriving yesterday afternoon from his home in Oakland.

Eugene Howell, state bank examiner, has returned from Carson, where he has been on official business.

William Ross, an employee of the Electric Light company, left this morning for Grass Valley for a vacation.

Word has been received in this city that a son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Stenoff at Roseville Junction, Cal.

F. Gartrel, formerly bookkeeper at the Tonopah & Goldfield Meat market, departed yesterday for New Orleans, where he intends to locate permanently.

F. G. Waterhouse, general manager of the local telephone company, returned yesterday afternoon from Bolinas Bay, where he has been rusticated for about three weeks.

W. B. Voorhees, a large stockholder in the Buckeye-Belmont company and interested in numerous other properties in this camp, left this morning for his home in Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Voorhees spent several days in this camp and is highly elated over what he saw here.

## LEARN THE FACTS.

J. H. Stotesbury, District Manager, Continental Casualty Co., Tonopah, Nev.

Dear Sir:—It gives me pleasure to thank you for the promptness with which the Continental Casualty company has settled my claim.

I was injured while playing ball on June the 25th, handed you my claim on July the 13th and on July 19th check was sent me in full settlement.

The benefits of the Continental Casualty policies are so broad, the cost so small, and the prompt and liberal manner in which they pay claims so gratifying, that if one does not carry insurance with your company it must be because he does not know the facts.

Yours very truly,

JOHN E. PECK.

Agent Tonopah & Goldfield R. R. Company.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have on the 14th day of July, 1911, leased to Bart McGee the dairy business in Tonopah known as the "Pioneer Dairy" and that I will not be responsible for any bills or debts that may be contracted by Bart McGee or in the name of the Pioneer Dairy, as I have no interest in the conduct of said business.

J. W. CLIFFORD,  
7-21-2w

## COMPANION ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

A stated convocation of Chapter No. 12, R. A. M., will be held at Butler hall this evening at 7:30 sharp. All members are requested to be present. Sojourning companions are cordially invited. By order of the H. P.

HENRY C. SCHMIDT,  
Secretary.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

Advertisements in this column are to cents per line, each insertion five words to the line.

FOR SALE—Half interest in five gold claims, each pans well, or will bond. Address Amos Kindt, Maxton, Ariz. 2t

LOST—Leather card case with memorandum book enclosed on side. Return to S. R. Moore & Company. 7-18-11

FOR SALE—New Milburn two-horse wagon, with springs; covered top. Just the vehicle for camping or prospecting; iron axle. Address H. H., Bonanza office, Tonopah. 1t

WANTED TO BUY—Constant Venor of Hot Creek, Nye county, starts in cattle business June 25th and will buy cattle at \$30 and \$40 per head. 6-19-11

## The Stock Market

Quotations Furnished by H. E. Epstine, Mining Broker

TONOPAH.		Nevada Hills.	
Bid.	Asked	Bid.	Asked
Montana .....	.68	Manhattan Con. ....	.05
Tonopah Ex. ....	.91	Man. Dexter .....	.03
MacNamara .....	.18	Man. Mustang .....	.03
Midway .....	.17	Man. Big Four .....	.25
Belmont .....	6.75		
North Star .....	.14		
West End .....	.56		
Rescue Eula .....	.17		
Jim Butler .....	.27		
Mizpah Ex. ....	.69		
GOLDFIELD.		NEW YORK CURB.	
Bid.	Asked	Bid.	Asked
Goldfield Con. ....	\$5.72 1/2	\$5.62 1/2	
Booth .....	.08	Montana .....	.72
Blue Bull .....	.04	Tonopah Ex. ....	.90
Merger Mines .....	.23	Rescue Eula .....	.17
Atlanta .....	.15	Midway .....	.17
Jumbo Ex. ....	.19	Belmont .....	6.81
Florence .....	1.20	Jim Butler .....	.28
Speared Gold .....	.06	Goldfield Con. ....	5.62 1/2
Comb. Fracton .....	.10	Mizpah Ex. ....	.80
Kewanas .....	.05	West End .....	.58
MISCELLANEOUS.		SALES.	
Bid.	Asked		
Pitts. Silver Peak ..	.80		
	.85		

## IS IT GAMBLING OR MERCHANDISE?

Is it gambling, or is it merchandise? The nickel-in-the-slot machines are attracting a great deal of attention just now. The license officials are trying to collect toll on these little machines that decorate most of the mahogany about town, and they are trying to do it under an opinion handed down by one Cleveland H. Baker.

This toll is placed at \$20 a quarter, which local business men claim is excessive in proportion to the amount of revenue derived from the machines. Another thing the business men contend is, that it is against the law as on the statutes of the state to license any gambling game, and if the trade machines do not come under the head of gambling, but under that of merchandise, is that they have paid one license for this privilege and another cannot be extorted from them, the opinion of Mr. Baker notwithstanding.

## EXAMINER HOWELL REPORTS NEVADA BANKS STRONG

The banks of the state of Nevada are in better financial condition than ever before in the history of the state. This is the verdict pronounced recently by Eugene Howell, formerly state controller and now state bank examiner. He is in Reno at present on his way home to Tonopah after attending a meeting of the board of state banking commissioners at Carson City.

Mr. Howell further said: "The showings of the banks of the state are eminently satisfactory. They have greater assets and heavier cash balances than ever before, and the confidence in them that is shown by the public is amply justified."

"Tonopah is one of the most prosperous communities in the entire state. There are three mills now under construction there, and there are no idle men in the city. I look for a mining revival never before equaled in the state, and it

will be one upon a solid basis, with ample returns to the shareholders. The days of wildcatting are past and gone forever."—Gazette.

## JAPAN TO SIGN THE ARBITRATION TREATY

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—Japan, it is now generally believed here, will surely be the next great nation to undertake the negotiations of a general arbitration treaty with the United States government.

The revised Anglo-Japanese alliance, it is declared, removed the only obstacle to the conclusion of such a treaty with Japan as it did with Great Britain.

The rapidity with which Great Britain moved to solve a problem that at one time threatened the arbitration proposals, has brought much satisfaction to President Taft and Secretary Knox.

## EAGLES HOLD VERY ENJOYABLE DANCE

The dance given last evening at Elks' hall by the local aerle of Eagles was one of the most enjoyable of the season. The floor was comfortably filled and the music as rendered by the McGuire orchestra, was excellent.

"Home, Sweet Home" was played at 12 o'clock, but this just terminated the dancing, those present adjourning to the banquet room, where dainty refreshments were served.

## CHURCH NOTICE.

Sunday evening the service at the Presbyterian church will be devoted to an account of the great hymn writer, Mrs. Fanny Crosby Van Alstyne. There will be special selections of music by the members of the choir. Morning preaching service at 11 a. m.; Bible school at 9:45 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m.; leader, Perry Stidger. Church located on St. Patrick street. Herman L. Burnham, minister.

## AMERICANS THREATENED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—American ranchers in Lower California are being threatened by so-called Mexican liberals there. The United States today requested the government of Mexico to afford adequate protection.

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Cigars, Tobacco, Cigarettes, Pipes.